

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR INSERTING
WATERMARKS IN DIGITAL SIGNALS
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SUBSTITUTE LITIGATION STATEMENT PURSUANT TO MPEP 2001.06(c)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

The Examiner is hereby notified that U.S. Patent No. 5,832,119 (“the ’119 patent”), which is related to the present application, is involved in a litigation in the United States District Court of Delaware styled Verance Corp. v. Digimarc Corporation (Case No. 1:2010cv00831) (the “Litigation”). Verance Corp. filed a First Amended Complaint in the Litigation dated October 4, 2010, alleging invalidity of a number of patents, including the ’119 patent. A copy of the First Amended Complaint was submitted on April 20, 2011.

If, upon review of this Substitute Litigation Statement and the First Amended Complaint, the Examiner should wish to review any other materials, information or documents from the Litigation, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned.

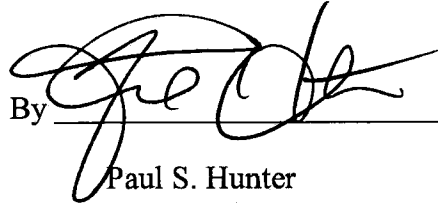
No fees are believed necessary; however, if any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Deposit Account 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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